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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding -
Special Pay for Diving Duty Entitlement Criteria,
(DFAS Item H-38)

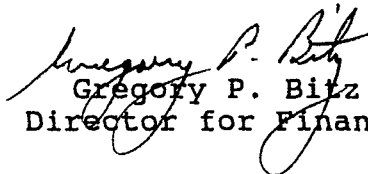
Attached is DFAS Interim Change 42-98 to Chapter 11 of the
DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

This change adds criteria for entitlement to Diving Duty Pay
resulting from the FY 1999 National Defense Authorization Act.
This change also corrects an erroneous reference within the
chapter. The criteria change was effective October 1, 1998.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft proposal of
this change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The attached final version
of the change incorporates your comments where appropriate.

Modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver
Center, use the attached Assignment of an interim change number
is your authority to start a procedural to initiate the formal
printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, Mr. Gary McGee, may be contacted at
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Attachment:
As stated

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SPECIAL PAY FOR DIVING DUTY ENTITLEMENT CRITERIA

1. Revise paragraph 110101 to read as follows:

Members entitled to basic pay are entitled to special pay for diving duty for periods during which they are:

- A. Assigned by orders to diving duty;
- B. Required to maintain proficiency as a diver by frequent and regular dives; and
- C. They are either -
 1. Actually performing diving duty while serving in an assignment for which diving is a primary duty; or
 2. Meeting the requirements to maintain proficiency as described in paragraph 110101B while serving in an assignment that includes diving duty other than as a primary duty.

2. Insert a new paragraph 110103 to read as follows:

Situations or conditions which further affect entitlement to diving duty pay are contained in section 1103 and table 11-1.

3. Revise paragraph 110501 to read as follows:

Diving Duty Pay and Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay. When assigned by orders to both diving duty and hazardous duty, a member may be paid special pay for diving duty and one payment of hazardous duty incentive pay under chapter 22, section 2201 or chapter 24 for the same period.

4. Revise the bibliography by inserting a reference to paragraph 110101 with the citation: Public Law 105-261, Section 616, 17 Oct 1998.